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SUBJECT: BENN COMMENTS ON IEA

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1. EMBASSY HAS HEARD FROM SEVERAL QUARTERS IN THE
BRITISH GOVERNMENT OF A GENERAL, THOUGH POSSIBLY NOT
UNIVERSAL, DESIRE OF THE BRITISH THAT A BROADER IN-
TERNATIONAL ENERGY FORUM BE CREATED. THIS HAS COME
UP, FOR EXAMPLE, IN DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO THE UN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. WHAT BENN DID IN HIS SSRC
REMARKS WAS BOTH TO VOICE THIS VIEW AND TO CITE AS
ARGUMENT FOR IT THE "CONFRONTATIONAL" ORIGINS AND
CURRENT CHARACTER OF THE IEA. BENN'S PARTICULAR SLANT

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ON A GENERAL BRITISH ATTITUDE REFLECTS, OF COURSE,
HIS OWN POLITICAL PREJUDICES IN A WAY THAT IS UN-
SURPRISING TO LOCAL BENN-WATCHERS.

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